International Association of Athletics Federations



AMENDMENT TO IAAF COMPETITION RULE 170.10

(Approved by the IAAF Council on 4 December 2018, in force from 1 January 2019)

Rule 170 – Relay Races		
Rule	Current	Approved amendment (in bold)
170.10	Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes from among those entered for the competition, whether for that or any other event, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes from among those entered for the competition, whether for that or any other event, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two up to a total of four additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified. Note: The relevant governing body (or where there is not one, the Organiser) may specify in the regulations for a competition that the number of additional athletes that may be used once a relay team has started in a competition may be a number more than two).